



CITY OF SALEM ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR FRIDAY NIGHT SPORTING EVENTS

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The City of Salem has plans in place to handle what could be a sports' fans "dream night" this Friday evening. The Salem Spartans varsity football team is scheduled to play its home opener against William Byrd Friday at 7:30pm at Salem Stadium. There also is a chance that the Salem Red Sox could be playing game four of the Carolina League's Mills Cup Championship right next door at Lewis Gale Field at 6:05pm.

As a result, Salem's Director of Civic Facilities, Carey Harvey, has announced the following:

- Baseball – First Pitch – 6:05pm
- Football – Kickoff – 7:30pm
- Shuttle Buses will run from the GE parking lot on Roanoke Blvd. starting at 5pm
- Additional handicapped parking will be available at Salem Stadium
- Over 4000 parking spots are available at the Taliaferro Complex and overflow parking will be available, if needed and weather permitting
- Taliaferro Way, the road that passes in front of both stadiums, will be closed to through traffic before the games in the stadium areas due to the expected increase in pedestrian traffic

If the Red Sox fail to force Game Four, there will not be any type of shuttle service, and parking will be as normal at Salem Stadium.

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